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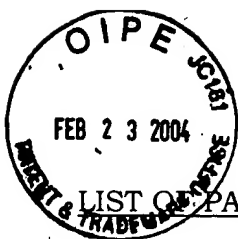
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) hereby bring the below identified information to the Examiner's attention. As to the status of the present application, a Notice of Allowance has been issued but no fees have been previously paid by Applicant(s). **OR** As to the status of the present application, a Notice of Allowance has been issued, the fees have been previously paid by Applicant(s) but the patent has not yet issued.

Applicant(s) has/have reviewed the below identified additional information and do not believe that this information alters the patentability decision of the Examiner as reflected in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 5, 2004. The Examiner, however, is invited to review the below identified information and make their own evaluation and reach their own conclusion regarding same.



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LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The following additional information/ documents, a copy of each being enclosed herewith, are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

1. Marchese et al., "Cloning and Chromosomal Mapping of Three Novel Genes, GPR9, GPR10, and GPR14, Encoding Receptors Related to Interleukin 8, Neuropeptide Y and Somatostatin Receptors," *Genomics* 29:335-344 (1995).

In addition to the foregoing, Applicant(s) also provide a copy of the following where applicable.

- ☐ English translation for item ____.
- ☐ English abstract for items 1.
- ☒ Copy of EPO Search Report/ Official Communication.
- ☐ English translation of search report/ official communication.

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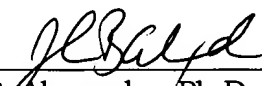
Applicant(s) are submitting the within Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i) and as such request that the within SIDS and the enclosures thereto be placed in the application file for the subject application. Applicants do **NOT** request withdrawal of the subject application from issue.

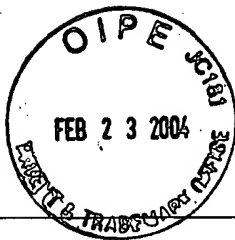
Applicants believe that the enclosed reference was cited in the corresponding European application as evidence of the relevant background prior art and that the enclosed document does not affect patentability of the allowed claims:

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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